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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Superintendent of Schools, E. C. Bowler, School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, C. E. Valentine, Z. W. Bartlett, East, Town Agent, A. E. Herriek, Collector, H. H. Bean, Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

MAILS CLOSE.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE.

From East, 10:30 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST. Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL. Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

UNION CHURCH. West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

BAPTIST. Middle Intervale and East Bethel, supplied by W. H. T. Book. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m. East Bethel—Preaching service, 2:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 8 to 3 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M.—C. E. Abbott, W. M.; N. E. Richardson, S. W.; A. W. Barker, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treas.; J. C. Billings, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.

MR. ABRAHAM LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 31.—J. W. Smith, N. G.; A. C. Frost, V. G.; Chas. Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. C. Bryant, F. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Saturday evening.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 64.—Mrs. Della Smith, N. G.; Miss Martha Gibson, V. G.; Miss Jane Gibson, R. S.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, F. S.; Mrs. G. A. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56—S. E. Cummings, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; C. E. Valentine, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.

SUBURBAN COL., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kibb, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—F. J. Tyler, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; John Yates, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 34, G. A. R.—Ira Jordan, P. C.; A. M. True, Adj. Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 38.—Mrs. Ira C. Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. Arthur Varley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas. Meets Tuesday, once in two weeks.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank.—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herriek, Treas.

Bethel Chair Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; E. L. Tebbets, Treas.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herriek, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association.—C. M. Wornell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational.—Mrs. J. U. Purington, Pres.; Mrs. H. H. Bean, Vice Pres.; Miss Mary True, Sec.; Mrs. E. B. Tuell, Treas. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist.—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. B. F. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Literary Society, Methodist.—Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Wilfred Bowler, Sec. Miss Addie Gordon, Treas.

Ladies' Circle, Methodist.—Mrs. John Swan, Pres.; Miss Minnie Capen, Sec.; Mrs. Ira Jordan, Treas.

Columbian Club.—Mrs. G. P. Bean, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Miss Ruby Clark, Treas.



Bethel Fair.

G. P. Bean was in Andover Saturday.
Miss Edith Grover spent Saturday in Portland.

Prof. F. E. Hanscom was in Portland Saturday.

How many of our people have resolved to shoot a deer Friday?
Jas. W. Foster of the Jas. W. Foster Co. of Bath, N. H., was in town Friday?

Richard Estes is very ill, at the home of his son, Farnham Estes, at East Bethel.

A goodly number of our citizens attended the State Fair in Lewiston last week.

G. F. Atherton of Susquehanna, Penn., is spending a few weeks with relatives at Sunday River.

"'Tis worth a bag of gold." This applies to Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine.

R. Thomas Giles of Boston, plumber on Harry Dutton's cottage at Matalluk Island was in our village Saturday.

It is a little late for summer hats and rather early for fall millinery, but just the time to make use of golf and walking hats which are found at the popular counters of Miss Burnham.

Luette Timberlake with the three Timberlake children of Phillips arrived last Saturday. They came from Livermore with a team, and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Rowe.

The Rev. A. S. Ladd D. D., Presiding Elder of the Lewiston district will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning, and at Locke Mills in the afternoon. The second quarterly Conference business meeting will be held Saturday, Sept. 16 at 7:30 p. m.

One cannot be too careful in looking over the mail received as is proven by the "find" of one of our merchants. As Mr. Calvin Bisbee was looking over the packing of some goods, recently received, he noticed a newspaper that had a look not familiar, and upon examination found it to be a paper printed in Nova Scotia, and interest prompted its perusal. Upon opening it an envelope dropped, which contained a ten-dollar check.

On the back of the envelope was written: "John, I opened this by mistake, thinking it was mine. Will send it in this paper." The paper was doubtless sent, but like many a paper escaped the attention of the person to whom it was addressed. Mr. Bisbee returned the check to the maker.

Ellery C. Park, Esq., of the law firm of Herriek & Park, Bethel, left Monday for Dubuque, Ia., with Mr. George Harding of West Bethel. They go to look after the business matters connected with the estate of the late Levi R. Brown who was found dead at his home in Epworth, near Dubuque, Saturday morning last. Mr. Brown has never married, and had no relatives near him. Two brothers reside here, Mr. Walter Brown of Bethel, and Mr. Jonathan Brown of Albany; Mrs. Geo. Harding is a sister. The deceased is reputed to be a man of considerable wealth and the relatives here were telegraphed to come at once. Mr. Brown owned a large amount of land and has always lived alone. He was about 70 years old.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

All aboard for the Fair ground.

E. K. Maxfield was in Lewiston Thursday.

Geo. Bartlett was in Portland Saturday.

Judge Foster spent Sunday at his old home.

Mrs. O. M. Mason returned from Berlin, Tuesday.

C. C. Virgin of Rumford, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. S. P. Stearns of South Paris is visiting at Mrs. Park's.

Thos. B. Kendall purposes spending the winter in California.

Mrs. Laura Saunders of Berlin, N. H., is visiting her parents.

T. J. Foster attended the funeral of Mr. Jacob Littlehale of Newry.

Mr. L. N. Littlehale of Rockland was in the village this afternoon.

Mrs. M. F. Virgin and daughter, Minnie, of Rumford, were in town, Tuesday.

Jameson Finney of Norway, was up last week, returning Monday morning.

Miss Vira Holt of Boston is spending a few weeks with friends in town.

W. Scott Robinson was in the village, Monday, in the interest of the mica company which he represents.

Mrs. Lucinda J. Small of Bryant Pond, and Mrs. Stewart of Bangor, visited friends in this village, Tuesday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Friday at 3 p. m. Ladies will please notice change in time and place.

There was a pleasant gathering at the home of Dr. Gehring, Monday evening, in honor of the departing college students.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Jordan returned from Philadelphia, last Friday, where they have been attending the G. A. R. encampment.

The W. C. T. U. met in Garland chapel last week, Tuesday, and will meet next Tuesday, (Sept. 19) at the home of Mrs. O. M. Mason.

A good assortment of summer hosiery at reduced prices may be found at Miss Burnham's. "A penny saved is a penny earned."

Burnie Barker and Fred Merrill returned from Metalluk Island, where they have been employed during the summer, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Skillings and son who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover returned to their home in Harvard, Mass., Monday morning.

Mrs. Susan Clough who has been staying at S. I. French's for a few weeks will in the future make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. King.

Miss Edith Grover went to Portland Tuesday morning where she has accepted a situation as stenographer and typewriter in the law office of Albert S. Woodman.

The fair has attracted the usual number of horse traders; a company of gypsies is encamped in the vicinity and help to swell the trading fraternity's numbers.

At the regular meeting of the County Commissioners at South Paris last week, prayers were granted asking for changes in location in Rumford of the Swain Notch road near Dudley Roberts' place, and in a road in Lovell. The way was authorized from near O. R. Stanley's around the hills to a point near the Sanborn farm in Bethel on the Middle Intervale road and damages were awarded as follows: Charles Eames, \$5; C. L. Sanborn, \$60; L. A. Hall, \$125; heirs of Sarah Biden, \$30; and O. R. Stanley, \$125. The street in So. Paris village running to Norway, was widened near the house of S. Porter Stearns. A petition was presented by the selectmen of Greenwood asking for the discontinuance of several ways in that town, and a hearing was ordered on same at Mt. Abram House, Lockes Mills, Oct. 31. The Commissioners adjourned to Oct. 17.

Eben E. Chapman of So. Paris, was in town Tuesday.

Henry Hastings who is studying law with Foster and Hersey of Portland, spent Sunday in town.

Henry C. Chase is at Rumford Falls where he has employment in the saw mill of the Dunton Lumber Co.

Harry Farwell returned from North Conway, N. H., last week, where he has been employed at the Kearsarge House.

Ceylon Rowe has a large stock of Men's, Ladies' and Misses' mackintoshes at the lowest prices you ever saw for the quality of goods.

Do not fail to hear at least one of the Grand Festival Concerts. By special arrangement the price of admission for one matinee, Oct. 2, will be only 50 cents. No such chance has been offered heretofore.

This will be the Grand Opera and Symphony Matinee when the great symphony Pathetique by Tschalkowsky will be given, also the Les Preludes by Liszt, two of the greatest orchestral numbers ever written.

Burmester the great pianist will play four numbers. Mrs. Coleman, Miss Bridgwell and Mr. Miles will be heard in brilliant operatic arias.

All this for 50 cents and a trip to Portland, with several hours for shopping, besides this great musical treat. Secure your tickets at once from the agent in your town.

Only a limited number for each town of these low priced tickets. One fare rates on the railroads.

Bethel's Heavy Tax-Payers.

The following is a list of tax-payers in Bethel who pay over \$50.00:

Eli W. Barker,	\$ 55 00
John Barker,	60 67
Eli L. Bartlett,	65 93
Zenas W. Bartlett,	57 05
G. P. Bean,	114 25
Eugene S. Bean,	72 78
Bethel Savings Bank,	92 50
Bethel Water Co.,	240 50
Calvin Bisbee,	192 78
J. C. Billings,	56 06
N. F. Brown,	54 90
Mrs. Ada Bell,	54 57
A. S. Bean,	183 83
A. M. Carter,	89 12
Geo. A. Chapman,	72 96
T. H. Chapman,	120 38
Mrs. Frances Chapman,	83 23
E. C. Chamberlin,	61 38
M. T. Cross Estate,	103 00
Wm. R. Chapman,	78 97
C. S. Edwards,	162 80
Porter Farwell,	66 18
Enoch Foster,	155 64
David T. Foster,	55 73
T. Jefferson Foster,	70 70
R. A. Frye,	51 48
M. A. Frye,	58 94
J. G. Gehring,	171 87
H. R. Godwin,	58 07
Fred and Addie Gordon,	60 12
E. Payson Grover,	61 71
J. F. & John Hapgood,	88 04
Charles Harris,	61 15
Hastings Bros.,	92 50
G. A. Hastings,	95 14
W. W. Hastings,	113 73
St. John Hastings,	91 95
A. E. Herriek,	98 84
Milton Holt,	72 76
H. H. Hutchins,	61 57
Ira C. Jordan,	118 18
E. S. Kilborn,	170 23
Wm. F. Lovejoy & Sons,	101 60
M. E. Locke,	55 76
W. W. Mason estate,	73 91
Moses A. Mason,	93 08
Mrs. O. M. Mason,	58 65
Charles Mason,	52 01
Artemas Mason,	54 90
Geo. D. Morrill,	56 08
Ellery C. Park,	50 66
S. D. Philbrook,	216 17
John M. Philbrook,	250 14
J. U. Purington,	215 04
Eben Richardson,	56 43
Ceylon Rowe,	239 03
E. C. Rowe,	265 93
Charles E. Ryerson,	126 40
Lewis A. Sanborn,	127 43
S. B. Twitchell,	108 29
John A. Twaddle,	90 72
Leon H. Tyler,	57 17
Jacob A. Thurston,	137 42
Seth Walker,	85 63
G. R. Wiley,	82 88
R. G. Wiley,	63 73
Assignees of American Spool, Bobbin, & Shuttle Co.,	203 50
A. L. Burbank,	82 44
R. A. Chapman Heirs,	72 15
D. S. Hastings,	55 97
J. & E. A. Wyman,	55 50
Ratus Virgin,	137 86

BETHEL FAIR.

The enterprising officers of the Riverside Park Association read the predictions of the weather clerk a little off this year, and selected a rainy day for the opening of the Fair; however, as it had been dry so long it took more than lowery weather, or a few hours sprinkling to even dampen the courage of those interested in the annual exhibit of farm productions, fancy work, etc.

The rain was needed, so every one decided to make the best of it, and carry out as far as possible plans made for a successful three days' Fair, and Tuesday morning the gates swung open to admit horses and cattle, fowl and swine, dairy exhibits, and the many and varied products that Nature has allowed to mature.

If many circumstances have seemed adverse to the farmer this year, the potatoes have managed to reach almost unheard-of size, the monstrous pumpkin gets to the fair as usual, the giant cabbage accompanies the big cucumber to the halls its ancestors visited in past years, and roots and tubers galore fill the shelves, and greet the eyes of the wondering beholders.

The greater part of Tuesday was spent in displaying to advantage, the exhibits as they were unloaded at the hall.

The new president of the association, genial as usual, was busy as a bee looking after the arrangements of pens and horses and the numberless things which must be done at once. In the hall, quiet and unassuming as usual, but all rights as to judgment and taste in displaying the articles brought to the Fair, Dr. Tuell was directing and helping in the best possible manner. Thus with the help of able lady assistants, our readers know the hall looked its best.

The putting up of tents and booths formed a part of the busy work, for the usual attractions are here, despite the threatening weather. Old and young alike look to the fairs as an amusing part of the Fair, and one always finds something in the throng to shorten the longest countenance with a smile. Taking a walk around the grounds we find old friends and new ones. You may eat, or you may drink. A. J. Nevers of Norway furnishes pop corn, light drinks and frankforts; John Baptisgaitway soda and beer.

H. A. Hallowell is exhibiting something for the comfort and convenience of old and young alike—water-proof goods. These goods are warranted as to fit, and for actual service there is nothing better. He makes mackintoshes for men and women, boys and girls; gaiters, dress skirts, jackets and capes.

Chas. Coburn has a tent and for the regaling of visitors dispenses fruit, cool drinks and frankforts. Ed Smith and C. E. Wheeler are in the same business, and all do a hustling business.

Porter Swan amuses the men and boys with a shooting gallery and Andrews and Laughton, niggard heads.

Harold Stanley, shooting gallery and paddle game.

H. M. Osgood, peanuts, beer, cider, fruit, cakes, and the best pills in the State. With every box of pills you get a piece of silverware, so you get your money's worth anyway.

The merry-go-round owned by Archie Heath of Glenad amuses the children—and some of the older ones too.

New York store represented by H. Marks of Rumford Falls appears to be doing a rushing business in selling ready-made clothing etc. And if you want to know just how pretty you look—possibly you may find it the other way—let Merrow take your tintype.

Leaving the gayeties of the Fair, we stroll to the cattle pens where we find a good collection of cattle, fowl, etc. The following is the list as entered Tuesday.

CATTLE.

C. E. Valentine exhibits a fine herd including one grade Jersey

cow, one cow for dairy use and four grade Jersey heifers.

Eli Cushman exhibits what he claims is the boss cow for dairy use; besides furnishing milk for four calves during the past year, she made 563½ lbs. of butter, and furnished the family with milk and cream. He also exhibits a herd consisting of: Best grade Holsteins, 1 three-year-old Holstein, 1 three-year-old grade Jersey.

Nat Trask: 2 calves, Durham.

G. A. Chapman: 1 3 year-old bull, Holstein, 1 three-year-old cow, Holstein, 5 two-year-old cows, Holstein, 1 two-year-old Jersey, 1 pr. one-year-old Holstein steers, 1 year-old heifer, Durham, 1 one-year-old Gray Guernsey.

Mrs. E. H. Spofford: 1 one-year-old heifer, Jersey and Guernsey cross.

F. W. Bartlett, Upton: 1 pr. two-year-old bulls, Durham, 1 pr. two-year-old steers, 1 pr. oxen, 7 ft., 1 pr. oxen, matched draft, 1 pr. oxen matched draft.

Green Emery: 1 pr. draft oxen, 1 cow, 1 calf.

Bean Bros., Albany: 1 grade Durham, 17 months old, 1 pr. steers, 10 months old, 1 pr. steers, 17 months old.

S. O. Grover: 1 Jersey, Maine herd, 8 years old.

HORSES.

Bethel fair is always noted for its good horses, and this year is no exception. The horse men say that there is the finest field of horses here this year, that they ever have seen on any country track in Maine, and it seems a query how it is that such horses can be brought here to compete for the purses that are offered. But they are here, and here to trot, and Wednesday and Thursday will doubtless show some of the finest races ever seen in Oxford county, to say the least.

Tuesday's oat race was not without interest. Seven horses started. Lady Macthott, owned by C. S. Clark of Berlin, N. H., won the race easily in three straight heats. Time, 1:15 for half mile. Little King won second, and Simple, third.

This afternoon, Tessie T., Hazel Wilkes, Golden Wilkes, Little King, and several others will start in the 2:40 class; Gammon, Coupon, Louise Wilkes, Guess So, Fred S., King, et al, in the 2:30 class, and each promises to be a horse race from start to finish, but the race of races will come to-morrow, when C. W. Wilkins, record 2:13; St. Croix, 2:14; Emma D., 2:15; Tack Hammer Morrill, 2:17; Ned O., 2:26; Eva W., 2:28, and several others, known throughout the State, come out for the free-for-all race. This race will eclipse anything ever seen at Riverside Park, and will doubtless be witnessed by the largest number of people ever assembled there.

FOWL.

Eli Cushman: 1 lot of single comb brown leghorns; 1 lot of single comb brown leghorn chicks.

Dr. Twaddle: 1 lot of buff leghorns. The coop bears this statement: "Best layers on earth."

Carroll Cushman: 1 pair of bantams; 1 bantam with brood.

C. E. Valentine: 1 lot of white wyandottes.

Dana Morrill: 1 lot of turkeys.

Herman Cummings, Albany, 1 lot of ducks.

Chas. E. Allen, So. Bethel: 2 lots of black Minorca chicks, 1 lot of white Plymouth Rocks, 1 lot of Rocky Mountain chicks.

SWINE.

Major Hastings: Thoroughbred Berkshires from the Hood Farm stock including one brood sow with a good sized family, one boar, and two excellent spring pigs.

SHEEP.

A. W. Grover: 1 buck entered for wool.

George Chapman: 1 lot of sheep and lambs.

It was no use; they were going to have a fair anyway, weather or no weather, so about 7 o'clock, this morning, old Sol showed his smiling face to help the joyous company at the fair grounds. Everybody concluded to go, so "ye dame and maiden" and all the rest, bustled about to prepare for the annual treat. As early as eight o'clock the streets began to fill and "All aboard for the fair grounds," was heard at almost any point on the street, and as we go to press the road to the fair ground is "red hot" and everything points toward one grand success. Next week we will tell you all about it.

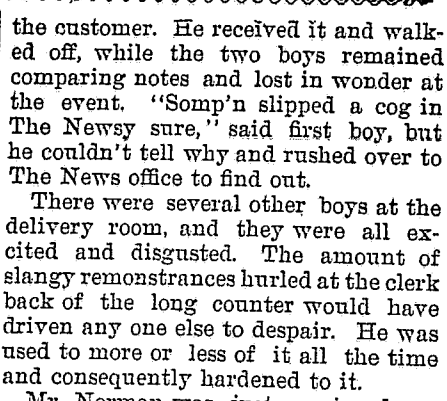
Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to those who assisted us in our recent bereavement, the sudden death of our father.

L. N. LITTLEHALE,
MAYNETTE LITTLEHALE.

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The Morning after the Storm.

JOE LINCOLN.
All night has the ocean hurled
His armies upon the beach,
With the white war-flags unfurled
And the sea-wind's battle-scream;
All night to the seething fray
Did the raging billows swarm,
But pure is the peace to-day
The morning after the storm.
For the dancing waves of blue
Are dappled with silver white;
The spray, as the sun shines through,
Is haloed with rainbow light.
The breeze blows out from the land
Soft and scented and warm,
And Eden is close at hand—
The morning after the storm.
Ah, dearest, the gale's wild wrath
Made sweeter the calm that came,
The night with its cloak of black
Made dearer the sunbeam's flame;
And when, in our lives, the skies
Grow dark, and the tempests form,
Still brighter the sun will rise—
The morning after the storm.

A Discouraged Teacher.

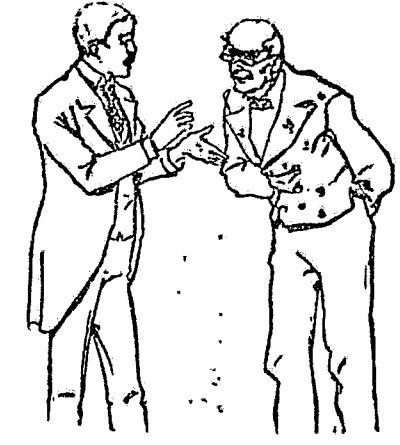
"I have labored in vain," a teacher said,
And her brow was marked with care;
"I have labored in vain," she bowed her head,
And bitter and sad were the tears she shed
In that moment of dark despair.
"I am weary and worn, and my hands are
weak;
My courage is well nigh gone,
For none give heed to the words I speak,
And in vain for a promise of fruit I seek
Where the seed of the word is sown."
And again with a sorrowful heart she wept.
For her spirit with grief was stirred,
Till the night grew dark and at last she slept,
And a silent calm o'er her spirit crept,
And a whisper of peace was heard,
And she thought in her dream that her soul
took flight
To a blessed and bright abode,
She saw a throne of dazzling light
Where harps were ringing and robes were
white;
Made white in a Saviour's blood,
And she saw such a countless throng around,
She never had seen before of peace to tread;
Their brows with jewels of light were crown-
ed,
And sorrow and sighing no place had found;
The troubles of time were o'er.
Then a white-robed maiden came, forth and
said,
"Joy, joy, for the trials are past,
I am one which thy gentle words have led
In the narrow pathway of peace to tread;
I welcome thee home at last."
The teacher gazed on the maiden's face;
She had seen that face on earth,
"When with anxious heart in its wonted place,
She had told the child of a Saviour's grace
And the need of a second birth.
Then the teacher smiled and the angel said,
"Go forth to thy work again;
It is not in vain the seed is shed
If one soul to the cross is led,
Thy labors are not in vain."
Then the teacher woke and a knee she bent
In humble, grateful prayer;
She prayed till an answer of peace was sent,
And hope and joy like a rainbow's blent
O'er the cloud of her earthly care.
Then she rose in her joy, her eyes were bright,
Her sorrow and grief were fled; 375
Her soul was calm and her heart was light,
Her hands were strong in a Saviour's might,
As forth to her work she sped.
Then rise, fellow teachers, to labor go,
Wide scatter the precious grain,
Though the fruit may never be seen below,
Be sure a harvest of fruit shall grow,
Till on in faith, thou soon shall know
Thy labors are not in vain.
—Zion's Herald.

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The Home.

[Contributions to this column are earnestly solicited. Help us to make it of interest to all.—Ed.]

The President and you and I
Eat, drink and sleep the selfsame way;
For bread is bread, and pie is pie
We all should eat but thrice each day,

Great may be he who can command
And rule with just and tender sway;
Yet is diviner wisdom taught
Better by him who can obey.
—Adelaide A. Procter

How to Stop Worrying.

"The usual way people set about stopping worry, is a wrong one," writes Mary Boardman Page in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "That is why it is so unsuccessful. If a doctor tells a patient he must stop worrying, the patient is likely to say impatiently, 'Oh, Doctor, don't I wish that I could! But I can't. If I could have stopped worrying a year ago I would not be ill now!' all of which is probably perfectly true. And the doctor does not always know how to help him, because both doctor and patient have an idea that it is possible to repress worry through an effort of the will. This is a mistake. It is not possible to repress worry. You have got to replace it with something else.

"Let me illustrate this by a figure. Suppose you were to go into a completely dark room, wishing it to be light. How would you set about the work? Would you try to scoop the darkness up in buckets and carry it out at the door? Not at all. You would just open the windows and shutters and let in the blessed sunlight. You would replace the darkness with sunlight. So it is with worry. The only possible way to get rid of it is to replace the worry attitude of mind with the non-worry attitude. And this can always be done when the person is sincere and patient in his desire to bring it about. All he has to do is to be passive and let nature have her own perfect way with him."

Right Companions.

Too much care cannot be exercised with regard to choosing companions for our young children if we would have them grow up fine in thought and action. Children should at all times receive careful supervision, especially if allowed to mingle with companions of their own age. Younger companions should be chosen in preference to older, whenever it is possible. Little folks ought to have playmates and learn to adapt themselves to the ways of children at large. Too much care cannot be exercised over them, however, as often vulgar talk and actions are discovered when and where least expected. Some children are more prone to learning vulgar and profane words than others; especially is this true of those carefully brought up, and the only way I can account for it is that the words heard are new to their ears, and because of this they fasten themselves to the child. An awkward expression will often fix itself in the child's mind by its very peculiarity; for the same reason, if one of its playmates has a nervous habit of any kind, notice how soon he acquires the same.

I have often noticed peculiarities in speech and action attach themselves to all the members of a family, and the tendency of anyone mingling with them constantly is to correct a similar habit. An older person will strive to overcome this while with a child it will grow with his growth, and strengthen with his strength unless checked by a watchful mother's care. A child's sympathy is easily aroused and the tendency to "pity, then embrace," is a natural one with him.

Clean Dirt is All Right.

The mother who would have her children healthy must not be afraid to have them occasionally dirty. While cleanliness is akin to godliness, there is clean dirt that comes from contact with the sweet earth that is wholesome. Have the little ones bathed frequently, insist that they come to meals with immaculate hands and faces, but between meals, have them so dressed that they are free to run and romp as they will.

An over careful mother of an only child complained to a physician that her baby was pale and deli-

cate. He asked to see the child, and the nurse brought in the two-year-old from the veranda, where he had been seated on a rug, looking at a picture-book. His dainty nainsook frock was spotless, as were also the pink kid boots and silk socks.

"What that child needs is wholesome dirt," was the physician's verdict. "Put a gingham frock and plain shoes on him and turn him loose on the lawn or in the fresh earth. If he is not rosy and happy in a month, let me know." At the expiration of the prescribed time the baby was transformed. The eyes that had been heavy were bright, the skin had acquired a healthy glow, the arms and legs were plump, and the languid, tired little patient had become a rollicking boy. The freedom, fresh air, and clean dirt, had, in a month's time, wrought a greater change in the child's system than all the skill of the medical fraternity could have effected.—Transcript.

To Broaden a Child's Mind.

Expand the child's mind by showing him from time to time scenes from all sides of life. Take him when convenient (or if not convenient make it so) some day to the manufacturing places in your town. Even a saw mill will prove of interest to almost any child, and the questions asked will develop more ideas, than one who has not given the subject much thought will suppose. Take him to the pulp mill, the corn shop, the spool mill, and don't forget the claim of churches and monuments upon an elevating education. When travel is possible we should give the child glimpses of mountains, and sights of the sea, and let him become acquainted with mountaineers and fishermen, even as he ought in town to know something of the ways and thoughts of the workmen, so that he may come to feel sympathy with all sorts of people and understand the merit of labor. Actual experience of this kind is worth infinitely more than the theorizing in school-books. It is not particularly interesting to a child to read that he should be grateful to all the people who supply him with his daily comforts; to the farmer, the baker, the manufacturer, the builder. But when he sees how grain grows and is converted into flour; how furniture is wrought from blocks of wood, and threads woven into cloth, the whole history of the objects about him is revealed. The different parts of life become connected and he gets a sense of the thread of harmony that runs through it all. And he has a moment of satisfaction, coming through a feeling of kinship with the world, which is more useful than gratitude in general.

For the Lunch Basket.

The children who go to school and the little ones who are not large enough to go, will make frequent demands for "a cookie" if the jar is filled with some of these COOKIES.

Sugar Cookies: One cupful of sugar, one-half cup of butter, scant one-half cup of milk, one egg, nutmeg, mace, vanilla or lemon, one-half teaspoon of soda, one of cream tartar, flour enough to roll easily.

Ginger Snaps: One cupful of molasses, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup shortening, one teaspoonful ginger, one large teaspoonful soda dissolved in a little hot water, one-half cup sour milk, flour enough to roll easily.

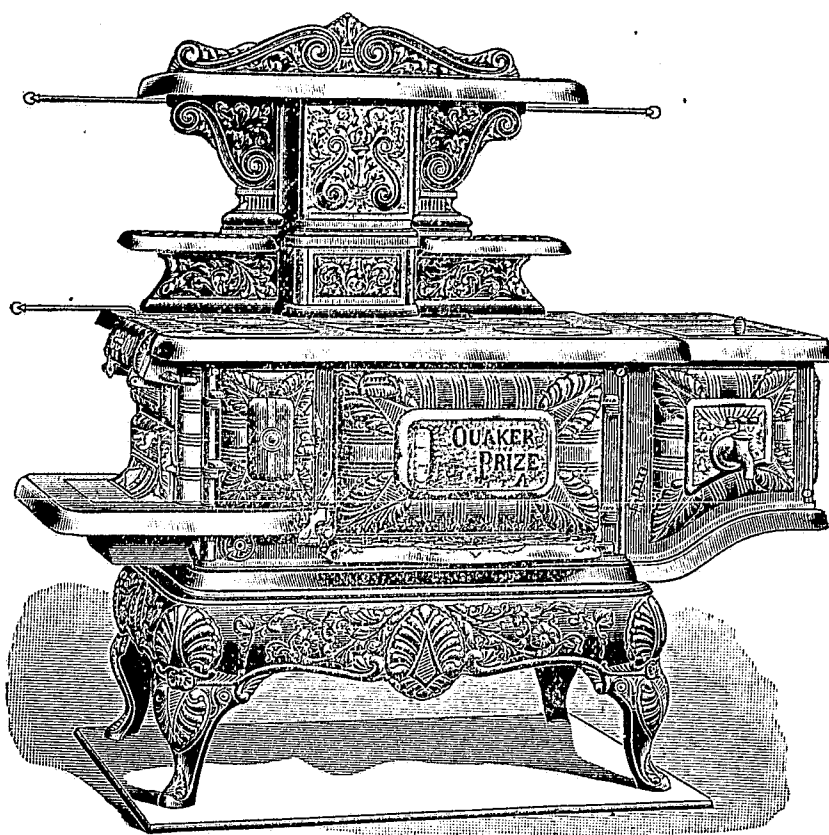
Hermits: One cupful sugar, one-half cup butter, one egg, two-thirds cupful milk, one-half cupful seeded raisins, one-half teaspoonful of soda one teaspoonful of cream tartar, spice to suit taste, and flour to handle easily.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENT



News Voting Contest

The above is an exact picture of the Quaker Range which the publishers of the NEWS will give to some lady in Oxford County as a Christmas present. This is positively one of the best ranges on the market, and one that retails for \$50.00. It would be useless to enter into any description as everyone knows, by reputation at least, what the Quaker Range is, and it is sufficient to say that this is one of the latest, and contains improvements found in no other range. Come into the News office and examine it for yourself, and you will readily see that the lady who gets it as Christmas present will get a range than which there is none better, and of which any woman could justly feel proud.

CONDITIONS

This will be made, as the name implies, a voting contest and will be conducted as follows: Each paper during the life of the contest will contain one coupon which when properly filled out and presented at the News office, will count one vote.

Every dollar paid on new subscriptions will count 100 votes.

Every dollar paid on old subscriptions in arrears will count 20 votes. Old subscriptions if paid up and one year in advance will count 50 votes to each dollar paid.

No votes will be credited unless the money is actually paid.

The contest will close on Friday, December 22, at 5 p. m.

A Warning to Mothers.

What do you think of the system of feeding infants on chalk and water? Mothers, take notice! Thousands of helpless little ones are dying of starvation, slowly and unsuspectingly it may be, but all the same most unmistakably dying of starvation through the use of what is called "condensed, separated milk," some of which, according to a public analyst in the metropolis, actually contains less than 2 per cent of milk. Think what this means! Two per cent of milk and 98 per cent of—what? This skimmed milk may be a useful and valuable article of food in some cases, but when medicinal experts declare that you might as well feed children on chalk and water it is quite time considering the present high rate of infant mortality, that something were done in the matter.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"An Empty Sack Cannot Stand Upright."

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To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 11th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereof in accordance with the act in that behalf made.

That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, if they see cause.

JOHN HOWE, late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by John F. Howe, one of the executors therein named.
JOSHUA G. RICH, late of Bethel, deceased, first and final account presented for allowance by Harriet V. Rich, administratrix.
IRENE NEEDHAM of Bethel, wa d; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Charles G. Needham, guardian.
ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
SWIN ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of
ELVINA A. PREBLE, late of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
Sept. 5th, 1899. Ambrose J. Gaffison, Eilery G. Park, Agent.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of
VIRGIL B. GROVER, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
Sept. 5th, 1899. Ellen M. Sanborn.

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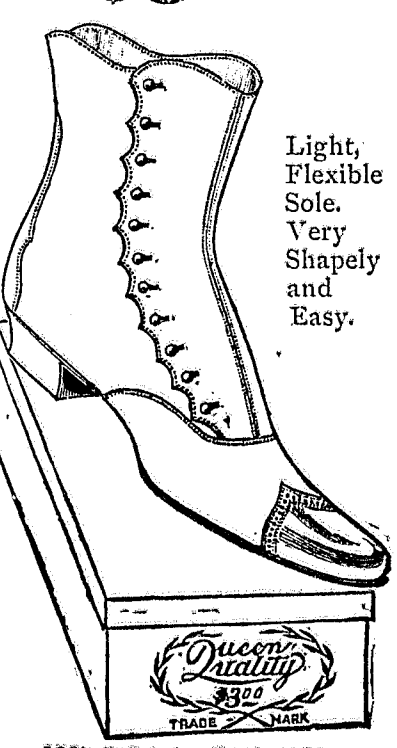
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WEDNESDAY, Sept. 13, 1899.

As the result of the report of a commission composed of three eminent physicians and the novelists Tolstoi and Dostojewski, the Tsarina will ask that the knout and the birch be abolished from the means of corporal punishment in the Russian Empire. The use of these relics of the past found not only to affect the health of the realm, but to debase the natures and sentiments of those whose duty it is to apply them. It is a step in the interests of human progress and mercy and should succeed.

A magnificent new double steel bottomed ocean steamer "The Governor Dingley," for use between Portland and Boston has just been launched from the yards at Chester, Pa. It will be completed in October. It was christened amid a large concourse of people last week by Mrs. E. N. Dingley of Kalamazoo. The new steamer is 320 feet long, and has 220 state rooms. A searchlight of 20,000 horse power surmounts the pilot house. The finish of the saloon is white and gold. The stairways are mahogany, and the state room fittings, sycamore. This is the largest steamer ever built for eastern coast service.

The Cry for Steel.

Never before has the country experienced so serious a steel famine as is now being suffered. Large buildings in the course of construction in several of the cities are at a standstill on account of the inability of the contractors to obtain structural steel. In Chicago, eight large steel buildings are being erected, and in most cases the cost will be greatly increased because of the scarcity of steel and its high price. In Montreal, where building is brisk this summer, the structures will be left unfinished until next season. The great Grand Trunk building will be roofed over and work suspended until next spring when the company expects to get its steel beams which were to be finished this summer. The Grand Trunk is building some twenty steel bridges between Montreal and Portland, but cannot finish them on account of the scarcity of steel.

In many places the building industry is paralyzed and under loss to owners and contractors will result. The prices have gone up from 75 to 150 per cent over last year, but even at these high prices the mills are incapable of supplying the demand. Plants are working day and night throughout the country, and an enormous product is being put out, but the call cannot be satisfied. There is some talk of importing steel plate. These can be bought in England if enough is paid for them. It is thought that the probable suspension of work already begun and delay in beginning new work where steel will be required, will perhaps ease the stringency to a degree in the course of the next few months.

It is a novel condition in the industrial world, and savors strongly of prosperity in the business. Not long ago steel plants were shut down for lack of orders. Two things account to a great extent for the present lack of steel,—the unprecedented demand, and the scarcity of raw material. The revival of business has started every furnace and opened every mine.

English versus Boers.

One of the many absorbing questions of to-day is that of the existing relations between Great Brit-

ain and the Transvaal. All will remember the famous Jameson raid, by which British invasion of the South African republic was undertaken. This plan failed on account of the vigilance of the South African authorities. The British government douled all connection with this raid and the principal participants were brought to England and an inquiry instituted into the matter. Nothing came of this inquiry and Cecil Rhodes, the principal figure in British South African politics, emerged from the courts more famous than when he entered. It is alleged by some writers that ever since the raid, Great Britain has been hatching up grievances against the Transvaal; that it has a desire to overthrow the Republic, and add the Transvaal to British South African possessions; that the present so-called grievance which consists principally in demanding that British subjects in the Transvaal shall be accorded the same rights of suffrage as the natives, is but a pretext, and that the wish is to create complications, which will end in a war, the result of which will be British acquisition of the republic.

However this may be, the sympathy of the greater part of the civilized world is with England in the matter. In this country, especially, it is felt that British acquisition of the Transvaal would be an advance in civilization and world progress. Whatever may be the reason for the acknowledged belated civilization and clinging to old methods of the Transvaal, whatever may instigate its opposition to reforms and the development of industry and commerce, the fact remains, that by such a course, an obstacle is being thrown beneath the wheels of progress, and civilization is being impeded in its irresistible march.

One after another have nations succumbed to the inevitable destiny. One by one are the desert places of the earth being intellectually, morally and spiritually redeemed. No nation, however large can long withstand the fiat of nature. England has confessedly done more to advance civilization in the world, by her colonial policy, than all other countries combined. She is the great colonizing power of the earth. Whatever her motive, whether it be imperialism and greed, or a genuine desire to advance the interests of humanity, we need not ask. Suffice it not, that it does advance civilization, and that good results follow? It is but another step along the path of world destiny, this overthrow of the South African Republic by England.

The Boers are belated, unprogressive, and belong to a past age. Twentieth century progress demands that all fall into line, and where resistance is offered, coercion must follow. Our advice to Uncle Kruger is to accede as gracefully as may be to English demands, for in the end, Great Britain is bound to accomplish her desires. It is but a part of "the white man's burden" which England is willing to assume, and, as we have said, whether from selfish or from disinterested motives, it matters not, so long as the result is along the line of progress.

The Alaska Boundary Dispute.

In 1825 a treaty was entered into between Great Britain and Russia, by which the boundary line between Canada and Alaska was established. Ever since that time to the discovery of gold in the Klondike, there has never been any question regarding this line, and when the United States bought Alaska of Russia, she of course came into possession of all that lay on the Russian side of the line. All maps published since United States now claims. Russia desired and thought she obtained under the treaty of 1825, a continuous and unbroken coast line in the entire length of Russian territory. All the world so understood it, and without a shadow of doubt that was the British intention. But changed conditions have given birth to changed ideas.

The Canadians possess the Klondike, but no independent outlet to the ocean. Uncle Samuel's possessions occupy the entire adjoining coast line, unless by some warping and gross misinterpretations of the meaning of the treaty of 1825.

England in some way gains con-

cession of an inlet extending into her territory. She must cross our domain to reach the Pacific. This condition of things does not please the independent spirit of the Britisher. If an Englishman dislikes anything, it is to have England dependent in any way upon another nation. And so the Canadians have concocted a theory that the wording of the treaty of 1825 is such that if the exact boundary line is run, they will be given control of certain inlets which will place them in communication with the sea.

Of course the question would never have arisen, had not gold been discovered in the region, and, in fact, there is no danger of anything serious arising out of the dispute, as there is nothing in controversy which is worth much trouble. The United States claims the line to be as has been for years understood, but yet it has been magnanimous enough to discuss its title, and even to send public men to study the question on the ground. The results have but substantiated the American contentions. Yet does Canada persist and it is well known that the adjournment of the Joint High Commission after a fruitless attempt to settle some of the existing disputes between the United States and Canada came, about simply because of the determination of Canada not to let any question be settled unless the boundary dispute be so adjusted as to give her at least one outlet to the sea.

Recent developments point to an agreement to a modus vivendi, but no present permanent settlement of the dispute. No war need be feared, for it is purely a question of arbitration if not settled by the parties themselves. While the matter is a small one, yet it is vexing to hear it arise where there is absolutely no real foundation for it, and the responsibility for its birth rests wholly on the desire for a convenient outlet to the sea from England's inland possessions.

PINE TREE CHIPS.

Over two weeks of summer yet remain, but a portion of the past week has been somewhat fallish to say the least.

That fellow who is catching eels, cutting their noses off and presenting them for the State of Maine bounty, taking their tails to Massachusetts for the Massachusetts bounty, and then returning home and making the skins into gloves etc., has an eye to business.

Mr. Lincoln Platt of Sabattus wears upon his finger a heavy signet ring which was worn by his uncle Radcliffe Platt on the battlefield of Waterloo. The latter was a favorite body servant of the Duke of Wellington, and the Duke's head is engraved on the ring.

Farmington botanists after considerable searching have discovered two plants never before reported as far north as Maine.

The young people of Old Town have formed a stock dramatic company, and propose to make their own amusements in the future.

The Selectmen of Bucksport have ordered the property owners to keep the grass mown between the street and sidewalk.

That Maine might be the first State to adopt the "Old Home" festivities originated by our neighbors on the granite hills of New Hampshire.

Iky, the son of a Hebrew at Old Orchard, informed his father one cool morning recently, owing to the coolness he would not take a bath that day, whereupon father Abraham indignantly retorted, "It don't make any difference about the cold Iky, I am paying \$1. a week for that bath house and you are going in and get your money's worth. And Iky went."

Married.

In Norway, Sept. 2, S. Norman Buck of Summer and Miss Minnie Crosby of Norway.

In Norway, Aug. 30, Albert O. Elkins and Annie L. Clark, both of Woodstock. In Locke Mills, Sept. 6, Calvin Cole and Mrs. Frances Yates, both of Greenwood.

PROSPERITY POINTS.

The Kansas corn crop for this year is estimated 300,000,000 bushels.

The weekly pay-roll of the Bath Iron Works is greater than ever before in the history of the business. It is further learned that the demand for iron and steel is so much greater than the supply that this concern, like many others, actually cannot obtain the material necessary to carry on their business at its fullest capacity.

Prosperity is evidenced in the earnings of the railroad, which for June and the first half of July increased from 14 to 16 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year. There is no better gauge of the improved business conditions. —Syracuse Herald.

Pennsylvania papers announce that marriages in the State have increased decidedly during the last two years, and one editor remarks that "there is an intimate relationship between marriages and the markets." Another pleasing result may be credited to prosperity. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The following advertisement appears conspicuously in a leading Northwestern newspaper of recent date:

WANTED.—Laborers are needed in the harvest fields of Minnesota and especially in the Dakotas. Harvest will soon begin, to be followed by threshing. Good wages are offered and low rates of transportation are offered by the railroads. Here is an opportunity for all that are unemployed. —St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer-Press.

This is a time when work seeks the man, and no man need search for work.

Making Up for Lost Time.

A Pittsburg dry goods dealer recently stated that his firm could not keep their trade stocked sufficiently from the time their traveling men visited towns until their return to them. Orders by the score came in unsolicited, most of them being "hurry up" orders. He declared it to be practically impossible to keep their stock of standard goods up to its normal condition. Dry goods dealers throughout the country are having similar experiences. The people of the country have reached that pitch of prosperity where they are able to indulge in the gratification of their tastes, when they can pay something for beauty and for style. They are making up for the miserable years of 1893-1896, when they had to put up with "any old thing."

LOCAL NEWS.

A. D. White of Gilead was a visitor in our village, last Tuesday.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards has recently purchased a new Behr Bros. piano. Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant of Magalloway, visited friends in town last week.

Howard Wiley of Boston, is visiting his parents; he arrived in town Tuesday afternoon.

Albert G. Eames, who spent the summer at Old Orchard, is at his father's for a short time.

Fred L. Edwards has returned from a trip to Philadelphia, where he went to attend the G. A. R. encampment.

F. J. Tyler has moved into the new house recently purchased by him. The house he vacates will be occupied by Wilfred Bowler. As the school season opens, Bethel sends a number of her young men to institutions of higher education. Messrs. Robert Foster and Fred Merrill return to Bowdoin, and Robert Blisbee and G. B. Farnsworth enter the same college. Leon Walker of Oxford, G. A., '99, is also one of the entering class.

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A couch we will sell you at \$10. will leave you much better supplied than you are now without any—the \$10. one is easy and comfortable, the less ornamental in appearance than others at \$12, \$14, \$16, and so on. There is an unusually wide range of choice in our couch assortment, fully thirty designs, showing many different shapes of frames and every desirable sort of outside covering. Couch Beds and Bed Lounges, also Sofa Beds on the same floor. Prices as low as \$15 and high as \$50. Couch Covers from \$4.50 to \$10. in new colors and beautiful oriental designs—every one good size.

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NEWRY.

Jacob R. Littlehale died at his home on Bear River in Newry, Thursday. Mr. Littlehale was taken sick Wednesday, with an attack of stoppage and died in less than twenty-four hours. Mr. Littlehale was about 65 years of age and was one of the staunch and respected citizens of the town. A widow, one son and a daughter, survive him. The son, Leslie N. Littlehale resides in Rockland, where he is in business, and the daughter, who is a well-known teacher, has made her home with her parents. Mr. Littlehale, who was the last of several brothers, was the son of Jacob Littlehale, one of the pioneer settlers of Newry.

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SWAN'S CORNER.

Carl Godwin and wife attended the State Fair.

Mrs. Charles Kenney is visiting at her home, at St. John Hastings. Maria Hastings has returned to Auburn after a stay of some weeks in Bethel.

Mrs. Dell Smith carries the children at North Bethel to the village school this term.

EASE AND DISEASE.

A Short Lesson on the Meaning of a Familiar Word.

Disease is the opposite of ease. Webster defines disease as "lack of ease, uneasiness, trouble, vexation, disquiet." It is a condition due to some derangement of the physical organism. A vast majority of the "dis-ease" from which people suffer is due to impure blood. Disease of this kind is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, pimples and all eruptions. It tones the stomach and creates a good appetite, and it gives vigor and vitality to the whole body. It reverses the condition of things giving health, comfort and "ease" in place of "disease."

WEST BETHEL.

"Beneath my feet the grass looks up,
To greet the cloud; long had it prayed
For rain, till Heaven held out the cup
To every parched and fainting blade."

Elmer Briggs is working in the Bethel corn shop.

Geo. W. Merrow was in Wrentham, Vt., one day last week.

J. Hastings Bean and wife of South Paris were in town Sunday.

Maurice B. Mason of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mason.

Otis N. Mason of Boston, only son of Nahum W. Mason, is on a visit to his old home and parents.

Maud Merrow is having her first long vacation since leaving the Normal School in Salem, Mass., in 1892.

J. P. Eastman and wife, who moved from this village to Massachusetts about eight years ago, visited relatives here last week.

Alpheus S. Bean has been very sick for a week, and Saturday evening a physician was called from Portland. Monday there was no improvement in his condition.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

We are glad to welcome Herbert Carter of Framingham, Mass., to the old home place once more for a visit.

Timothy Chase of Leadville, Colo., only brother of Will Chase, died at his home this week. He was a miner.

Mr. Bock, a student of Newton, closed his labors with us the third of September, after a summer of faithful work.

Minnie Kimball and Millie Clark went to the Oxford Baptist Association, which held its annual meeting at Hebron, Sept. 6 and 7.

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Take Cassell's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

MASON.

N. E. Mills of Lewiston was in town Sunday.

J. H. Bean and wife of South Paris were in town Sunday.

Morris Tyler and Lawton Hutchinson went to Watford, Sunday.

Fred Scribner of Albany was at George Westleigh's, Tuesday after a flock of sheep.

Ernest Hutchinson and wife are home from Bridgewater, Mass., to pass their vacation.

School commenced Monday with 14 scholars. Maud Atherton of South Watford, teacher.

Mrs. A. J. McAllister carries the scholars on the Flat to the West Bethel school this term.

The M. E. society have plastered the church overhead and papered the walls, also made other repairs.

Heavy wind Monday night which broke down corn badly, followed by a slight frost Tuesday morning.

C. F. Brown went to Lovell Centre Tuesday evening of last week to carry a party of tourists who had been on Red Rock Mountain.

UPTON.

The drought still continues. Quite a severe frost Friday night.

Ada Abbott has been taken to the insane asylum at Augusta. At last reports there was no improvement.

Prof. Ernest M. Lord of North Wilbraham, Mass., was here Saturday. He is to have charge of the grammar school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker of Boston are boarding at H. I. Abbotts. The editor of the Boston Post and two friends are also staying there for a week.

A. C. Furbush preached his farewell sermon Sunday to a full house. He leaves for his studies at Andover Theological Seminary this week. The best wishes of the whole community go with him.

The gasoline generator at Metaluc's Island exploded Thursday. Gasoline was used to furnish light for the lighthouse, and also for lighting the other buildings. Being unable to get the buildings insured so long as gasoline is used, they had allowed the gas to escape and had cleaned out the generator, tank, and pipes. There could have been but a small quantity of explosive material in them at the time. The generator and tank were completely ruined. It is intended to use electricity to furnish the light hereafter.

NEWRY CORNER.

"The golden ear peeps through the husk
The faded tassels dryly rustle
So ho! boys ho! From morn till dusk,
We'll at it then with shout and bustle.
So ho! boys ho! Now for the tussle!
The lively work, we'll weather it!
The ripened corn, we'll gather it!
Marshall Swain is logging.

Mrs. Goodnow is considerably better.

The topic of discourse at Union Church last Sunday was "Roll Away the Stone."

Bear River Grange had a wide-awake meeting. Eight applications were received.

Found, last Friday evening, a pistol in the road between Swan's Corner and Newry Corner.

Children's Day will be observed on Saturday, Sept. 23. The Children's Fair will also be held the same day.

Our pastor had a visit from Rev. Mr. Eldridge of Bethel. Mr. Stone and Mr. Eldridge dined with Mr. Bert Harlowe.

Mr. Bennett Morse made a short stay with us while on his way to Bethel with three young ladies who will attend school there.

Among those who attended the State Fair at Lewiston were Mott, Thurston and wife, Hervey Hastings and wife, Walter Powers and wife, Floyd Searle and wife.

Many of our people on the afternoon of Saturday last, attended the funeral services of Jacob Littlehale whose sudden death was a source of deep regret to all.

Those who are interested in our parsonage will be pleased to learn that we have a new range. It is rightly named the "Ideal." We thank the many friends both far and near whose generosity has enabled us to purchase it. The visitors at the Locke House were especially liberal, and Mr. Brown kindly sold it to us at cost. Our fund also enabled us to buy furnishings for the stove, and some additional tin ware.

NORTH ALBANY.

Millford Brown is to move his family to Grover Hill soon.

School began this week in the Bennett neighborhood, with May Gould for teacher.

Thomas Kimball's little girl died Friday afternoon, and was buried from the Songo school house in the Songo cemetery.

A very interesting concert was held by the Junior League assisted by a few others at the school house in the Bennett neighborhood with the following program.

Song, Jesus the Light of the World. By the children.
Recitation, Ethel Pingree.
The Little Peddler, Lillian Morrill.
The Model Church, Hildred Tyler.
Solo, Little Boy Blue, Susie Tyler.
Into a Tent Where a Gypsy Boy lay, —Morrill.

Recitation, That Awful Girl, Annis Pingree.
Recitation, Alice Mills.
Solo, Lullaby, Lillian Morrill.
Recitation, Tommy's Prayer, Marian Morrill.

Solo, Dream Faces, Lizzie Abbott.
Recitation, Dean Pingree.
Reading, I Vash so Glad I Vash Here, Mrs. Pingree.

Recitation, Loving Mother, Susan Tyler.
Tom the Bootblack, Ralph Pingree.
The Slave Ship, Lizzie Abbott.
Song, When He Cometh, By the children.

Recitation, Annis Pingree.
The Drunkard's Child, Hildred Tyler.
Solo, Frank Abbott.
Song, Bring Them in, By the children.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillsboro, Va.

I suffered from diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but not noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also read testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers that I am a hale and hearty man to-day and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, A. S. Bean, W. Bethel, W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills, J. W. Bennett, Gil-ead, A. E. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mattie Frost has gone to Lewiston for treatment.

School began the 11, with Addie Titcomb for teacher.

Rufus Holt and children have returned to Aurora, Ill.

May E. Gould from Bridgton visited her aunt, Mrs. Judkins the 8th.

Josiah Heath and wife camped near Pappoose Pond in Watford last week.

Mrs. M. E. Flint and two children have gone to New Hampshire to visit relatives.

Mrs. I. J. Judkins in company with three sisters, and other relatives attended the C. E. Convention at Portland last week. They also visited places of interest, and had a very enjoyable time.

WEST PERU.

No apples in this vicinity.

Miss Bessie Allen of Boston is visiting her aunt, Mr. E. J. Rowe.

The sweet corn crop is reported to be lighter than last year on account of the dry summer.

The High school began at Peru Center the 5th. Prof. Herbert Small, a recent graduate of Bates College is principal.

George Rowe is having water carried into house and stable, and is having a bathroom fitted up. Several are making repairs on their homes which show an enterprising spirit.

B. L. Rowe formerly of this place, died at Newton Hospital, Aug. 21. His brother, George, and son, Henry of Waltham, were with him during the last week of his illness. His remains were brought here for burial and the funeral, which was in charge of the Masons, was held at his old home. The flowers sent by neighbors and friends were indeed beautiful. All who assisted in any way to lighten the burden of this bereaved family, have their heartfelt thanks.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. W. H. Farnham is on the sick list.

Apples are selling at \$1.50 and \$2.00 at the Station this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stowell have been visiting in Auburn the past week.

Mrs. I. I. Young is about to start on a visit to her old home in Danvers.

Mrs. Will Bean is so far recovered that she is visiting her mother at Bird Hill.

You should go to the Fair at Bethel this week and hear the Locke Mills band.

J. A. Fairbanks is home from New Hampshire for a short stay with his family.

W. B. Rand has bought the Phebe Crooker stand next his store which he intends to put into repair to let.

H. F. Maxim has been to Milton the past week estimating the amount of stock it will take for a new dam and flume at Tebbets' mill.

Charles Davis with six others from Bethel, conducted the services at the church last Sunday afternoon in the absence of the pastor.

Presiding Elder Ladd will be here to hold preaching services and quarterly meeting of the church next Sunday, Sept. 17. Services at 2.30 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Hinkley will give his lecture here at the church with stereopticon views on the Cuban war and the blowing up of the battleship Maine, on Thursday evening, Sept. 14. Admission 3 cents.

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A lot of lace trimmed sixteen Corsets, pink, blue, and cream, at 38c. marked down from 50c. Also a lot of hip pad wire Bustles at 89c, been 75c.

One lot of 70 inch bleached linen Table Damask, at 58c a yard, marked from 75c. One lot 68 inches wide, at 42c a yard, been 58c. And an assorted lot of fancy Tray Cloths, hemstitched and reversed borders slightly soiled, to be sold at 25 percent discount from the marked prices.

If you are looking for a present, wedding, birthday, or any other day, we have just the article you are looking for.

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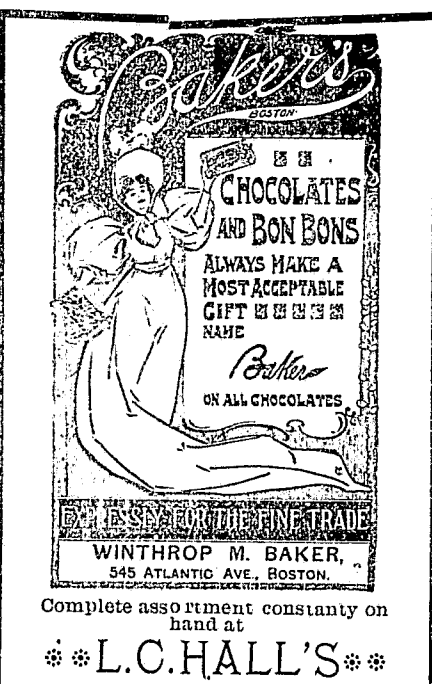
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Preparations for the reception of
Admiral Dewey which is to take
place on the evening of Oct. 2 or
3 are rapidly assuming shape in
Washington. The central feature
of the reception will be the presen-
tation of the sword voted him by
Congress. It is also believed that
the Dewey Home which is to be
purchased for him, will also be
presented at the same time. The
governors of all the states and ter-
ritories have been invited to at-
tend.

Last Thursday while two trains
were passing Great Works, a seven
year-old son of John Kelley of
that place was struck by one of
the trains and instantly killed. He
had stepped from one track to the
other, not realizing that a train
was approaching from the oppo-
site direction.

Fire Wednesday destroyed the
Orient ice houses, situated near
the ferry at Richmond. The build-
ings were old and had not been
used for three years and were near-
ly blown flat last season. The loss
can be but little. The property
was owned by the Consolidated Ice
Company.

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Persons have been known to
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SION. It is strange, but it often
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digestive machinery going prop-
erly, so that the patient is able
to digest and absorb his ordinary
food, which he could not do be-
fore, and that is the way the gain
is made.

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necessary for health; if you have
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THE ASCENT OF BALD MOUNTAIN

Aug 17, 1899.

BY WM. GRANT BROOKS.

It was a delightful day; a light
breeze was swaying the branches
of the trees lazily to and fro, the
warm sunlight shone brightly on
the hills and valleys, while now
and then a passing cloud would
cast its shadow along the moun-
tain sides, then lift and finally
melt away in the distance.

The weather was perfect for a
mountain climb, and in company
with Mr. Fred Shaw and his broth-
er, Louis A. Shaw, the writer left
Robinson's Hill, reaching Chap-
man's Brook in due season, and
after leaving our horse in a barn
near by, our march toward the
mountain (as we thought) began.
But alas! we did just what the
party a day or two before had
done—lost our way!

We tramped through woods and
undergrowth from 9.20 in the
morning until about 11.20 when,
much to our surprise, we landed
on Mount Bess, in an entirely op-
posite direction from Bald Moun-
tain.

One of the Shaw boys ascertain-
ed our position by climbing a tall
birch tree, and after another hour's
tramp, by keeping the sun hard
over our left shoulder, we finally
reached the base of Bald Moun-
tain.

Of course we had a guide who
"knew it all" and to those intend-
ing to climb a mountain, who de-
sire to lose their way in first class
style, I would recommend that
they get Fred Shaw to act as guide
and before the day is over they
will almost forget their own name.
He is even more of a success in
this respect than my esteemed
friend, Mr. Charles Brown of
Mason. The readers of the Bethel
News may remember that the
latter gentleman guided the writer
up Caribou Mountain about three
years ago.

Bald Mountain stands on the
north side of the Androscoggin,
between Mount Bess and Black
Mountain. It rises about 3,200
feet above the sea level, Gray
Mountain being a part of Bald.

As we gazed up the steep, rocky
side of the mountain, it seemed
almost insurmountable, but, all
undaunted, we began to ascend, on
and up, higher and higher, over
huge boulders, and in many places
we were obliged to climb a tree,
go out on the limbs, and from
there jump onto the tops of the
ledges. Owing to our very ex-
perienced(?) guide, we climbed the
hardest and most rugged portion
of the mountain.

After many a slip, and knocking
off of hats, by coming in contact
with overhanging branches, we
reached the summit at two o'clock,
the writer being the first on top,
and half resolved to go back and
bring up the other fellows who
were still struggling upward.
Strange to say, I was not the
least fatigued, and right here I
would suggest to those contem-
plating a mountain climb, that
they should not hurry. It is well
to breathe slowly, long and deep.
It is also hard to climb while talk-
ing, and to those afflicted with
heart trouble either, do not risk a
mountain climb, as you should
rest much at frequent intervals.

On the summit we met Mr. John
Merrill, an old guide and hunter,
a pleasant and most genial man to
meet. We also met Mr. Ed Bar-
ker, the musical genius of the An-
droscoggin valley. With solemn
dignity, we gathered about the
signal flag, and doffing our hats,
sang with more noise than har-
mony, though with patriotic
fever, "America," the "Star Spang-
led Banner," "Rally Round the
Flag Boys" and other national
songs. Even John Merrill and
Louis Shaw whose voices were
either bass or terrible, (I could
not tell which) felt the inspiration
of the moment and joined in with
a hearty will. It was something
fearful; one would have thought
a cyclone had struck the moun-
tain, and when Fred Shaw began
to sing a solo (everyone knows
Fred is a singer) two unlucky
snakes crawled out to listen, only
to have their heads snapped off by
Ed Barker of Maine Music Festival
fame.

From the summit of Bald Moun-
tain the scenery is one of magni-
ficent grandeur. Look where we
would, as far as the eye could see,
the whole surrounding country
seemed one mass of mountains, as
billow upon billow rose like the

great waves of ocean, stretching
away until the distant mountain
tops were nearly lost amid the
hazy blue of the horizon. The in-
tervening valleys looked extreme-
ly narrow, the farm houses and
settlements like mere specks,
while Bear, Sandy, Pleasant and
Androscoggin rivers ran in and
out among the massive hills like
threads of silver.

Away to the southwest could be
seen the tall sun-crowned peaks of
the White Mountains, among
which were noticed Jefferson,
Adams, Kearsage, Moriah, Monroe,
and that wonderful mountain nam-
ed after him who was as grand,
and whose fame will ever stand
immortal and firm as the tower-
ing heights themselves.—Wash-
ington! The mountain is worthy
of the name, the man worthy of
the rugged, massive monument of
nature. Farther south could be
seen Webster and Willard, west
could be seen Goosey, east Mount
Abram, and to the north, the old
guard of the lake region loomed
grandly to view, Saddleback Moun-
tain. What with villages, ponds,
and lakes, dotting the landscape
here and there, the whole formed
a panorama that will linger long
in memory. The air was crisp,
the atmosphere clear, and the
most distant objects discernible.

As I stood on old Bald Mountain
admiring the rugged grandeur of
the scenery, noting the varied
changes in the landscape about
me, I thought the world never
looked more beautiful, the wild
flowers fairer, nor the song of
birds sounded sweeter to me than
on that day, and looking out over
the rugged monuments of nature,
standing unharmed through the
storms and winds of ages, erected
by the hands of an all wise Creator
I could not help exclaiming, "What
a grand and beautiful world we
live in!" I was lifted beyond my-
self, beyond earth, to the realm of
fancy, into a new world of thought
and vision, and I no longer mar-
veled that one of old, in the pages
of Holy Writ should be led to de-
clare; "How wonderful and mar-
velous are thy works, O God of
Hosts!"

Tickling Straws.

"LOOK PLEASANT, PLEASE!"
This would be a Paradise
And wear a very different look
If folks would always seem as nice
As when they have their picture
"took."

Although a bad egg appears to
have no redeeming quality, yet
the cook insists it can't be beat.

Some folks think they are hand-
some but their photographs an-
swer in the negative.

For the theft of that forbid-
den fruit Eve should have been
tried in the appellate court.

Compensation.—Her Friend—
"You are frightfully tanned."
She (just back from the seaside)
—"I know it, but I match my shoes
exactly."—Chicago Tribune.

A SENSE OF INSECURITY.
"No," said Mr. Camrox, "I don't
think I shall ever try to run one of
them order—that is to say, one of
them horseless carriages."

"It's not at all difficult," said his
daughter.

"Maybe not for some people.
But I'd get my mind so tangled up
trying to pronounce the thing's
name that I'd be plum sure to let
it run away with me."—Washing-
ton Star.

ENDURANCE NO LONGER A VIRTUE

A janitor in a neighboring
school threw up his job the other
day. When asked what was the
trouble he answered:

"I'm honest and I won't stand
being slurred. If I find a pencil or
handkerchief about the school
when I'm sweeping I hang it up.
Every little while the teachers or
some one who is too cowardly to
face me gives me a slur."

"In what way?" asked an officer.
"Why, a little while ago I saw
written on the board, 'Find the
common multiple.' Well, I looked
from cellar to garret and I
wouldn't know the thing if I met
it on the street. What made me
quit my job? Last night in big
writin' on the blackboard it said,
'Find the greatest common divi-
sor.' Well, I says to myself, both
them darned things are lost now,
and I'll get blamed for swiping
em, so I'll quit."—Stuten Re-
publican.

SCIENTIFIC.

Alcohol for Lighting.

Can it be possible that alcohol,
which for ages has been the giant
foe of mankind, is to be put to a
practical use to such an extent
that it will prove a blessing to the
world? Such seems to be the case.
The distiller is at last to work for
the good of humanity. The far-
mer is at last to reap some benefit
from the progress of science.

In France, yes, in all Europe, al-
cohol is about to supersede petro-
leum, and not only petroleum, but
coal itself. Houses are to be heat-
ed, engines are to be driven, and as
for lighting, it is already being
done. The Emperor of Germany
has had the palace at Potsdam and
the Theurgarten at Berlin supplied
with incandescent alcohol lamps,
while the French President, Lou-
bet is lighting up the courtyard of
the Elysees with these novelties of
the hour.

Alcohol is not expensive in itself.
It is stated upon authority that it
has been made from waste molas-
ses in Cuba, at an expense of 8¢
per gallon, and its use in such
countries as Germany and France,
where no petroleum is found, will
prove a God-send.

Leaving Europe to look out for
herself, let us see about our own
country. In Louisiana a vast
amount of refuse molasses is dump-
ed into the sea every year, while
the sugar agriculturalists of Cal-
ifornia, Nebraska, Utah, Kansas,
Minnesota, and Virginia, are forced
to burn their waste molasses at an
actual expense. Again, in this
vast grain-growing country, this
discovery will doubtless open a
market for millions of bushels of
grain that could be raised in addi-
tion to the amount raised at the
present time.

One of the chief factors in con-
nection with the new alcoholic dis-
covery, is "carburant," a substance
which, when mixed with alcohol,
causes it to produce a light intense-
ly beautiful, and also renders it en-
tirely inexplosive.

The lamps resemble ordinary
petroleum lamps, with wicks and
chimneys. There is no sweating,
no odor while burning or after the
flame is extinguished, and what
our good housewives would certain-
ly appreciate, the wicks do not
burn, hence they need no trim-
ming.

To Stop Bleeding.

One of the most difficult of sur-
gical problems has always been
the devising of means to stop ex-
cessive bleeding of patients during
operations. The electric current
has been used for several years,
with a view to bringing about that
condition of heat which is neces-
sary in order to cause the blood to
clot and so act as a block to the
mouth of bleeding vessels, arrest-
ing hemorrhage.

This, indeed, has resulted in the
utilization of the electric cautery,
as it is called, in certain operations,
the platinum wire at red or almost
white heat even supplanting the
knife, because it burns through
the tissues and at the same time
prevents the wound bleeding to
any great extent. This effect of
heat was, indeed, known to our an-
cestors, who used red-hot irons or
boiling pitch to sear the surface of
the flesh after their operations,
thus causing an immense amount
of suffering to the patient, before
the days of chloroform.

A new adaptation of this use of
electricity for the purpose of stop-
ping bleeding has been devised by
inclosing a platinum wire in a pair
of forceps or other instrument, the
wire being insulated in a bed of
burnt pipe clay, and as soon as the
bleeding vessel is seized by the for-
ceps and compressed in the ordi-
nary way, an electric current is
turned on, whose effect is so great
that the tissues and walls of the
blood vessels are all agglutinated,
so that the blood is no longer able
to pass.

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successful remedy in use for bowel
complaints and the only one that
never fails. It is pleasant, safe
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EAST STONEHAM.

The most of our summer visitors are gone.

Mrs. Eva Woodbury and infant child are visiting her parents.

D. D. Merrill and E. B. Russell are in poor health, but are able to be out.

We are pleased to see the Bethel News appear in a new form which improves its appearance very much indeed.

As a community, we are free from contagious diseases at present, although some of our older inhabitants are in poor health.

The extreme drought has caused many of the wells and springs to become dry in this town, which have never failed before in the memory of our oldest inhabitants. The small amount of rain which fell the past few days, for which we are grateful, could not overcome the effects of the protracted dry spell.

The people in this part of the county who formerly knew Daniel Gammon were surprised and shocked on hearing of the sad tragedy at Hebron last week. Mr. Gammon lived in Stoneham in former years, and had always borne an excellent reputation, as an honest and upright man of temperate habits.

Among those who have been visiting relatives and friends here this season and have returned home are: J. L. Parker, Ernest S. Bartlett, Mrs. J. Stoneham and daughter, Mrs. Lindsay of Montreal Can. Mrs. F. M. Taylor of Boston, Fred H. Tibbets of Rumford, W. H. Russell of Newry, John Littlefield and son Clinton, of Bryant Pond.

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HANOVER.

Very dry and dusty.

Corn roasts are in order.

Wm. Thomas recently caught a salmon in Howard's pond, which weighed four pounds.

Mrs. Whitten and daughter, who have been staying at Mr. Smith's, have returned to Portland.

Mr. Austin and wife of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Bartlett and son also of the West, have returned from their visit to Aroostook, and are at Alpha Powers.

PIMPLES

"My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been taking CASCARETS and they have all disappeared. I had been troubled with constipation for some time, but after taking the first Cascaret I have had no trouble with this ailment. We cannot speak too highly of Cascarets." FRED WATMAN, 5708 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.



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SOUTH PARIS.

Grace Murphy is working for Mrs. F. E. Barrows.

The County Commissioners have purchased a new flag for the court house.

The County Fair will be held here on Sept. 19-20-21, if the weather permits.

Several people from this village attended the drama given by the young ladies' golf club on Paris Hill, Tuesday evening. An orchestra of six pieces furnished music.

Business is beginning to rush at the sled factory again. New hands are being put on daily, and the crew will soon have a chance to work evenings. It is reported that over 60,000 sleds have already been ordered.

The Grand Trunk freight house has been moved down the track about twice its length, thus giving a fine view from the car windows. The lawns, terraces, trees, flower beds and walks are now in fine condition, and are kept so by the men in stripped uniforms. The two escaped prisoners are still at large.

The High school opened last Monday, with a large attendance, several pupils being non-residents of this place. There is a great promise of a school foot ball eleven and the boys have elected Charles E. Spofford as captain. He says he would like to correspond with any other manager or captain of a similar team in the county.

A unique advertisement is being displayed in F. A. Shurtleff's drug store window. A cardboard form of a man, with a 100 lb. bell in one hand, and a bottle of Malt Extract in the other. A neatly contrived set of clock work causes him to slowly raise and lower the weight, which action is accompanied by a graceful movement of the head.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

GROVER HILL.

"Tis the rich autumn when the filmy haze
Lies like a silvery lining on the sky,
And the clear air exhilarates, and life
Simply is luxury."

Beautiful weather.

Ed. Cummings filled his silo last week.

Charles Lyon recently visited friends in Auburn.

Harry Lyon from Auburn is enjoying a visit in town.

A. J. Peaslee will cut ensilage and fill his silo this week.

The Fair at Riverside Park is the attraction this week.

Nat Stiles and wife from Milan N. H., were in town last week.

Ella Hutchins is assisting Mrs. Mabel Hutchinson, Bethel Hill, during her illness.

Miss Winifred Browne went to Andover Sunday to commence her fall term of school.

Miss I. M. Haselton paid a visit to Miss Richardson's school one half day last week.

George Appleton Blake, Milan, N. H., is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Whitman this week.

Mr. Douglass London and wife now reside in Lovell, having moved there since their marriage.

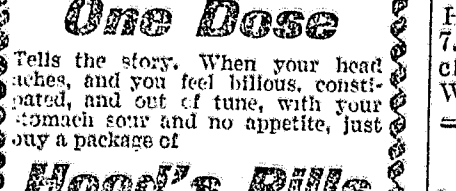
Olga, Agnes and Charlie H. Hutchins spent Saturday of last week with Gwendolyn and Karle Stearns.

The remains of the late Levi R. Brown are to be brought to Albany for interment in the family lot.

Frank Ordway was in town last week. He left here for the Sherbrook Fair, and a visit to Quebec, Can.

Walter Brown received a telegram Saturday morning announcing the death of his brother, Levi R. Brown, at Epworth, Ia.

No. 10-DUG FOR BETTY CENT. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.



Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of
And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25c. Sold by all medicine dealers.

MAGALLOWAY.

The long wished for rain has come at last.

Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant went to Bethel, Monday, to visit friends.

Mrs. Lewis Leavitt visited her father, T. J. Sargent, in Newry, last week.

Hiram Foss and Harry Elliott of Waltham, Mass., are in town a few days fishing.

C. E. Robertson of Boston, who has been at Lewis Leavitt's for a few weeks, returned home last week.

Mrs. Virgil Adamson of Bethel with her son, Summer, visited in town last week. While here Summer caught 27 trout, one of which weighed 2 1/2 pounds.

Forest fires have been burning on the lands of Seth Walker, M. D. Sturtevant, and B. M. Co., for the past two weeks. With the help of the rain, those who were fighting the fires have them under control.

ANDOVER.

The work on the Universalist church goes on rapidly, and much interest is shown in it.

The boarders at French's hotel are beginning to return to their homes. This house has entertained a large number of guests this season.

As the time draws near for the annual fair of the North Oxford Agricultural Society, all are busy getting in readiness for it. Everything will be done to make it the best one of all and no doubt it will be so. It is hoped a large number will be in attendance.

The steam mill now being built by R. A. Grover, is well under way and promises to be a good one in every way. It certainly will be a great addition to the business in the town and will furnish employment to many. Mr. Grover is an energetic business man and no doubt it will be a success from a financial standpoint.

The Society of King's Daughters held a fair at the town hall, Andover, Wednesday, Sept. 6. The hall was beautifully decorated, each booth with a new device in crepe paper-flowers or flags. The "Dewey Cake" was an especial attraction, being frosted in red, white, and blue colors and decorated with flags. The booth was also decorated with the national colors. Nathan Akers and John Hewey guessed the nearest to its weight. The "Fortune Tree" with its gay colored beech-nuts containing a fortune and a surprise, was well patronized. The flower and birchbark booths, fancy work table, grab-bag and candy-counter came in for their share, in fact everything was well carried out and a general good time was enjoyed by all. This society has been a great benefit to the town in many ways and stands ready to help in any good cause.

GILEAD.

The concert at the Town Hall Monday evening under the direction of Prof. W. S. Wight was a grand success. Although the evening was damp and rain seemed likely to pour at any moment, the hall was well filled and everyone both young and old enjoyed the entertainment. The concert showed that no time nor pains was spared in preparation, but when we heard that Mr. Wight drilled his class but three nights, it not only shows the interest taken by every member, but shows the work accomplished by the class in the school of twelve nights, which closed nearly eight months ago. The quartets rendered their selections very creditably, and the vocal duet by Misses Cole and Lary was excellent. The assistance of Rev. Mr. Watson was much appreciated. The well known and popular soprano, Mrs. Herman Wilson from South Paris sang several selections which added greatly to the polish of the evening's entertainment. And lastly, we would not forget the accompanist of the evening, Mrs. G. I. Burnham who gave assistance at the organ.

All interested in singing are invited to be present at the Town Hall Monday evening the 18th, at 7.30 to organize another singing class under the instruction of Prof. Wight.

How to Trap Foxes. By my method it is as easy to catch a fox as a house cat. Anyone wishing the benefit of over fifty years' experience trapping foxes, making the scout setting traps, etc., as done by my father M. S. Whitney, and myself, will not miss it by sending their plain address and two-cent stamp to PENTLEY A. WHITNEY, Bethel, Me.

VETERANS CAPTURE THE CITY.

Philadelphia Has a Big Crowd at the Encampment.

[Special Correspondent of the News.]

Phil. Sept. 6.—The G. A. R. National Encampment has more than filled the city with the men in blue. Before Monday noon all the hotels were crowded. Mattresses had to be opened on the floors to accommodate the many strangers that night.

Philadelphia greeted its guests with decorations of bunting and electrical displays on every street. Market, Chestnut and 12th, and many other streets were very prettily decorated with bunting, and the electrical display on the city buildings in the evening, was something grand, and will never be forgotten by anyone who witnessed it.

With banners flying, and thousands cheering all along the way, the gallant Naval Veterans paraded on Monday afternoon. The appearance of Uncle Sam's sea soldiers in their pretty uniforms created great enthusiasm—the crowds of people gave them a rousing reception, and, as the Inquirer says: "The welcome accorded Rear Admiral Sampson, was a most enthusiastic one. In fact, it was one continuous ovation."

THE MARCH BEGUN.

The parade was headed by the police, then came the chief marshal and his staff, then the first battalion, comprising the marines from the ships and League Island navy yards. The marines from the New York headed the second battalion. Right behind the flagship sailors, were the men from the Indiana. They made up the third battalion, and were followed by more naval veterans and more marines from the warships. It is estimated that the parade was fully five miles long.

TUESDAY'S PARADE.

The second day of the encampment dawned bright and cool. This of course delighted thousands who were to take part in the great parade. The column moved through the thoroughfares, brilliant with red, white, and blue, along the avenue of fame, and around the reviewing stand in front of City Hall, in front of which the marines and sailors from the Atlantic Squadron, were placed, and 3,500 school children, forming the letters, "G. A. R.," greeted the veterans with patriotic songs. In the main stand President McKinley and his staff, Gen. Miles, Admiral Sampson, and his officers, viewed the G. A. R. as they marched past.

It was estimated that over 50,000 veterans were in line in the parade, Tuesday.

During the parade, Tuesday, three men fell dead, overcome by the heat.

The Maine people surely all enjoyed themselves in the Quaker City, and every visitor says that it is the best encampment attended yet.

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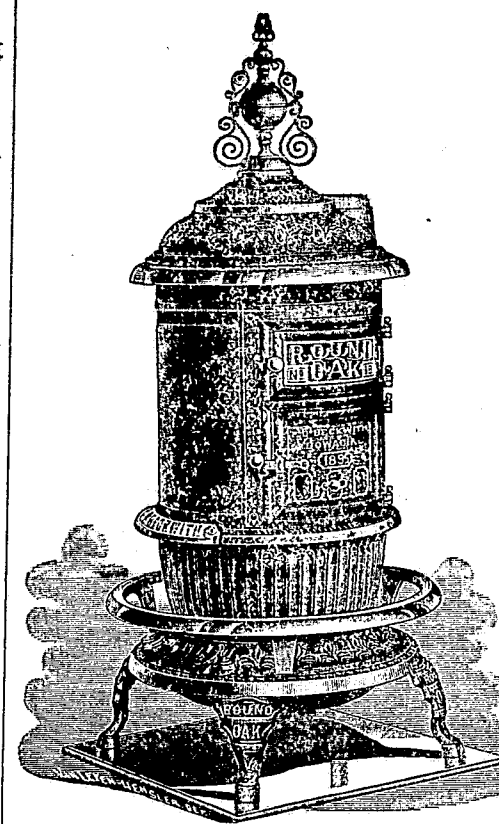
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